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DATELINE

(*\$*) – Admission charged

Thursday, April 4

Music: Stewart Uyeda Alumnus Piano Recital, Davidson Music Center 218, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 5

Brown Bag Technology Seminar: Luanne Fose (ITS Integrated Media Services), Tonia Malone (ITS Integrated Media Services) and Judy Swanson (Library Information and Instructional Services), "Adding Movies, Music and Narration to PowerPoint and Web Pages," Kennedy Library 510, noon.

Cultural Awareness Discussion: Mark Fabionar (Multicultural Center), on the charge and future of the center, Erhart Agriculture 241, noon.

Baker Forum Keynote Address: Susan Hackwood (California Council on Science and Technology), "California at Risk: The Imperative for Science and Technology Educational Reform," Theatre, 4:30 p.m.

Music: The Non Profit\$, BackStage Pizza, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, April 8

Dance: Diavolo, Theatre, 8 p.m. Also April 9. (*\$*)

Tuesday, April 9

Music: Ray Mutchler, BackStage Pizza, 11 a.m.

Dance: Diavolo, Theatre, 8 p.m. (*\$*)

Wednesday, April 10

Speaker: Dolores Huerta (United Farm Workers), "My Role in the History of The UFW," Chumash, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 11

Women's Studies Faculty Lecture Series: Philip Mabry (Ethnic Studies), "Rethinking the One-Drop Rule: The Race-Gender-Nation Nexus and the Asian-American Experience," Erhart Agriculture 200, 11 a.m.

Friday, April 12

Music: Burhan Öcal and the Istanbul Oriental Ensemble, Theatre, 8 p.m. (*\$*)
Music: Cal Poly Choirs Talent Show, First Baptist Church, 2075 Johnson, San Luis Obispo, 8 p.m. (*\$*) □

Baker Forum keynoter to talk on need to reform tech education

The newly scheduled speaker for Friday's (April 5) Baker Forum, California Council on Science and Technology (CCST) Executive Director Susan Hackwood, will report on what the state must do to remain the nation's science and technology leader and keep its high-tech economy healthy.



Susan Hackwood

Hackwood's address, "California at Risk: The Imperative for Science and

Technology Educational Reform," will discuss a CCST report warning that "California's educational system is not producing the science and engineering graduates needed to meet industry's growing requirement for skilled workers. This (threatens) California's leadership position in science and technology."

The just-completed two-year CCST study, titled "A Critical Path Analysis of California's Science and Technology Education System," analyzed all educational levels from kindergarten through graduate school and continuing education.

Hackwood will speak at 4:30 p.m. in the Cal Poly Theatre. (The previously

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Students vote to support \$125-\$200 fee increases

In two days of voting in March – marked by the second highest turnout in university election history – students supported fee increases of \$125 to \$200 per quarter to pay for additional course offerings in department majors, computer lab updates and equipment purchases.

Some 51 percent – 8,733 – of eligible students cast ballots. Of those who voted, 61.5 percent were in favor of the new fees, and 38.5 percent were not.

"Cal Poly students are to be congratulated for the thoughtful attention they have given to the fee initiative," said President Warren Baker. "Their strong turnout at the polls is evidence of their commitment to our polytechnic mission and learn-by-doing educational tradition. I'm proud of our students for demonstrating that they are committed to sustaining

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Morehouse president to be honored at Baker Forum

Walter E. Massey, president of Atlanta's Morehouse College, will receive the first Wiley Lifetime Achievement Award and an honorary doctorate from Cal Poly at the inaugural Baker Forum on April 5.

Massey is former director of the National Science Foundation, the government's lead agency for support of research and education in mathematics, science and engineering. He has also headed the Argonne National Laboratory, one of the U.S. government's oldest and largest science and engineering research labs, and is a former president and chairman of the

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Poly Royal Parade returns to Open House April 20

For the first time in more than a decade, Open House festivities (April 19-21) will include a campus parade, designed to show off the university's and the community's unique character.

"The return of the parade – the first since 1990 – is a landmark effort to bring back the good memories of Poly Royal," said Kerensa Pearce, parade coordinator and Cal Poly political science major. "It will make for an exciting kick-off to Saturday's events."

The parade, to begin at 9 a.m. April 20 in front of the UU, will proceed down

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scheduled appearance of Harvard zoologist Stephen Jay Gould was canceled because of unforeseen circumstances.)

"California produces technologies that are the envy of the world," said Provost Paul Zingg. "However, the same cannot be said of our ability to generate sufficient numbers of scientifically and technically educated graduates Over the past decade, the number of students entering scientific and technical fields has stagnated or declined in California.

"Given our dependence on a science- and technology-based economy, our increasingly diverse population, and the serious weaknesses of our educational system, California faces unique challenges if we are to maintain our position as a global leader in high technology," Zingg said. "We simply must find ways of engaging more Californians in the study of science, mathematics, engineering and other technical subjects."

President Warren Baker is a member of the CCST steering committee that has guided the analysis, which addresses various aspects of the problem, including the technology sector's demand for workers and the "digital divide" between the computer-literate and those who aren't part of the "wired" society. The study identifies how schools at all levels can better prepare future scientists, engineers and other skilled workers.

More than 14,000 high-tech jobs in California are unfilled for lack of qualified workers, the council says, while only 20,000 science and engineering graduates are produced each year – only 60 percent

of the number needed to satisfy industry demand.

The California Council on Science and Technology is sponsored by the state's key academic institutions. Its 120-plus members – including leaders in science and technology, members of the national academies and six Nobel Prize laureates – advise the state on all aspects of science and technology, including energy, information technology, biotechnology and education.

Council Director Hackwood is also an award-winning professor of electrical engineering at UC Riverside, specializing in multimedia technologies, distributed asynchronous signal processing and cellular robot systems. Co-editor and co-founder of the *Journal of Robotic Systems*, she has worked extensively with industry, academic and government partnerships in transferring technology from research to manufacturing and is active in regional and state economic development.

The biennial Baker Forum was established by the President's Cabinet on the occasion of the 20th year of service to Cal Poly by Baker and his wife, Carly, to further the dialogue on critical public policy issues facing the nation and higher education.

The forum gives particular attention to the special social and economic roles and responsibilities of polytechnic and science and technology universities.

More information about the Baker Forum is available on the Web at www.bakerforum.calpoly.edu and by phone at ext. 6-6553. □

David H. Thomson, 85

David Thomson, biological sciences professor emeritus, died March 14. A Cal Poly faculty member from 1946 to 1979, Thomson was involved in numerous campus organizations, including service as chair of the Academic Senate. He was also active in the Westminster Fellowship, now known as the University Christian Center, and in the Retired Faculty and Staff Club as its treasurer.

He was founding chair of the San Luis Obispo Natural History Organization.

Memorial donations made out to the David H. Thomson Memorial Scholarship Fund can be sent to V.L. Holland, chair, Biological Sciences Department. □

Choirs to hold talent show

Solo and group performers from various Cal Poly choirs will perform classical, barbershop, jazz, pop and dance pieces in a talent show at 8 p.m. April 12 at the First Baptist Church in San Luis Obispo.

Tickets are \$6 for students and \$10 for the public and will be sold at the door only. Proceeds from the show will help fund the choirs' next European tour.

The show is sponsored by the Music Department, College of Liberal Arts and Instructionally Related Activities program.

The First Baptist Church is at 2075 Johnson Ave. For more information, call the Choral Office at ext. 6-6683. □

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American Association for the Advancement of Science. He currently serves as a member of the President's Council of Advisers on Science and Technology.

"Walter Massey has dedicated his professional life to strengthening the study of science and technology," Provost Paul Zingg said. "There could not be a more deserving recipient of these awards."

John Wiley and Sons Inc. funds the Wiley Lifetime Achievement Award, given in recognition of extraordinary leadership and lasting contributions to American higher education and public life.

Cal Poly has previously awarded five honorary doctorates: to two alumni, Burt Rutan, designer of the Voyager aircraft, and Jim Considine, former chairman of the CSU Board of Trustees; to Ann Veneman, secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture; to Rita Colwell, director of the National Science Foundation; and to David Baltimore, president of the California Institute of Technology. □

El Corral plans April 8 'Faculty Regalia Day'

El Corral Bookstore is sponsoring a one-day sale on April 8 for faculty members to purchase two custom cap, gown and hood doctoral packages for as little as \$69.99. The sale will run 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Check in at the Customer Service desk. □

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Perimeter Road almost to Dexter lawn, where opening ceremonies will take place.

"Many on- and off-campus entities expressed enthusiasm and plan to support Open House by showing off their organizations in the parade," Pearce said.

The Poly Royal Parade promises a variety of entertainment, from a 10-foot-tall blow-up soldier to a group of jugglers.

Community involvement is also welcome in the parade. "This is our way of helping to bridge the community and campus," Pearce said.

For more information, contact Pearce at ext. 6-7576 or kpearce@calpoly.edu or visit the Open House Web site at <http://openhouse.calpoly.edu>. □

Cal Poly Report to be sent to campus offices to post

Beginning with this issue one copy of the *Cal Poly Report* will be sent to every campus department for posting in its office each week.

In addition, paper copies of the *Report* will be made available to employees who do not have on-the-job access to the Web.

The *Cal Poly Report* is posted online at www.calpoly.edu/~communic every Wednesday during the academic year. It can also be accessed from the "A-Z" index on the Cal Poly home page. Click on "C."

Public Affairs will also be working with Information Technology Services to create a "listserve," which will allow members of the campus community to subscribe to a service that will alert them when the *Cal Poly Report* is available online and will provide a direct link to it.

If you have an article to include in the *Cal Poly Report*, please remember to send it to Public Affairs by 10 a.m. Wednesday for the following week's edition. Items can be e-mailed to polynews@polymail.

(add calpoly.edu, if needed), faxed to ext. 6-6533, or mailed to Public Affairs.

For more information, call ext. 6-1511. □

Campus honor society inducts 275 members

Cal Poly's Chapter of the Golden Key International Honor Society recently inducted 275 student members and four honorary members and awarded two \$500 scholarships.

Carly O'Halloran, a liberal studies senior, and Daniel Fritts, an electrical engineering senior, received the scholarships in recognition of their exceptional academic performance and service to the community.

Honorary members Terry Smith, associate dean of the College of Agriculture; Marianne Wolf, professor, Agribusiness Department; Daniel Kirk, lecturer, English Department; and Edie Kahn, director of the San Luis Obispo AIDS Support Network, were nominated by the organization's student board for contributions to Cal Poly and the community.

Student Golden Key members represent the student body's top 15 percent academically and are active in community service.

For more information on Cal Poly's Golden Key Club visit www.calpoly.edu/~gkeyclub. □

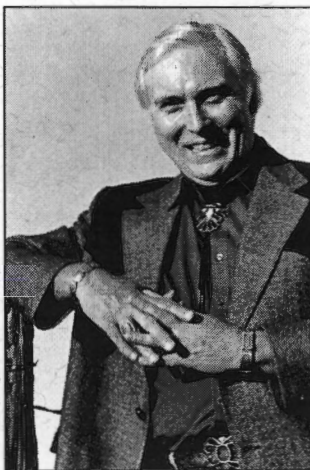
Donations sought to honor Ethnic Studies' Bob Gish

The Ethnic Studies Department is seeking donations for a bench to be installed on campus in honor of former faculty member and Ethnic Studies Director Bob Gish.

Gish, who served as director from 1991 to 2000, is being honored for his "continuing commitment to teaching and his reflections about the changing role of ethnic studies and issues of multiculturalism," said Donna Langston, head of Ethnic Studies.

Although retired from Cal Poly, he is teaching at the University of New Mexico.

The bench will be installed near his favorite walnut tree, just outside his former window in the Ethnic Studies Department office, Langston said. Those who would like to make a donation should e-mail Langston at dlangsto@calpoly.edu. □



Bob Gish

Engineering Prof Higgins recognized by SAE

Assistant Mechanical Engineering Professor Brian Higgins was recently honored by the Society of Automotive Engineers for a paper he co-authored describing the mechanism of soot production in diesel engines, which could lead to the design of less-polluting engines.

Higgins and Dennis Siebers, a senior member of the technical staff at Sandia National Laboratories, were named recipients of the Harry L. Horning Memorial Award, established in 1938 to recognize the author or authors of the best paper relating to the better mutual adaptation of fuels and internal combustion engines presented at an SAE meeting. Their paper was titled "Flame Lift-Off on Direct-Injection Diesel Sprays Under Quiescent Conditions."

The two will be awarded a bronze medal and a certificate at the SAE 2002 Fall Fuels and Lubricants Meeting in San Diego in October. □

Ensler's 'Monologues' to run April 16-April 21

Eve Ensler's celebrated and provocative play "The Vagina Monologues" will run April 16-21 at the Cal Poly Theatre. Curtain times are 8 p.m. April 16-19, 3 and 8 p.m. April 20, and 3 and 7 p.m. April 21.

In "The Vagina Monologues," Ensler tells what are described as lusty, outrageous, poignant, brave, original and thoroughly human stories. The play, based on interviews with a diverse group of women, explores "women's humor, power, pain, wisdom, outrage, mystery and excitement."

The national touring production to play at Cal Poly will include Geneva Carr and Lisa Tharps.

Time magazine said "'The Vagina Monologues' soars to bravura heights and moves us with quiet compassion."

A question-and-answer session with the actresses will follow the April 17 performance.

Tickets to this Cal Poly Arts show are \$28 and \$34, with student discounts available. A portion of the ticket sales will be donated to V-Day, a global movement to stop violence against women and girls. The contribution will be passed on to the Sexual Assault Recovery and Prevention Center of San Luis Obispo County. □

New director to discuss Multicultural Center

Mark Fabionar, the new director of the Multicultural Center, will speak about the center's charge and future at noon Friday (April 5) in Room 241 in the Erhart Agriculture Building.

The talk is part of the Cultural Awareness Committee Lunchtime Discussion, a monthly program that focuses on diversity-related issues.

Fabionar will discuss the important part the Multicultural Center plays in the life of many Cal Poly students and will explore how other members of the campus community can contribute to the success of the center and its programs.

For more information, call Bonnie Krupp at ext. 6-5406 or Gail Simmons, ext. 6-2803. □

Students vote . . .

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and enhancing the quality of their educational experience at Cal Poly."

The initiative, which is advisory only, asked students in each of the six colleges to support fee increases that would go directly to their college's budget. Students in Agriculture, Architecture and Environmental Design, Engineering, Science and Mathematics and the Orfalea College of Business supported a \$200-per-quarter fee increase. Students in the College of Liberal Arts endorsed a \$125-per-quarter increase.

The percentages in favor of and against the increased fees were: Science and Mathematics, 72 percent to 27 percent; Business, 63-36; Agriculture, 66-33; Liberal Arts, 60-39; Architecture and Environmental Design, 58-41; and Engineering, 54-45.

The Campus Fee Advisory Committee will consider the student vote and make a recommendation to the president regarding implementation of the proposed fees. If approved, the new fees will take effect fall 2002. Each of the colleges and their departments, with significant input from students, would then decide how to spend the additional revenue.

In forums and meetings with students in the weeks before the election, campus administrators said the fees are necessary to maintain high-quality labs, sufficient course offerings and low student-teacher ratios – all historical assets at Cal Poly.

For more information on the fee increases, visit the Student Affairs Web page at: <http://www.studentaffairs.calpoly.edu/fees/>. For information on the history of fees charged at Cal Poly, visit http://www.fees.calpoly.edu/Docs/Fee_Hist.pdf. For information on current fees charged at Cal Poly, visit <http://www.fees.calpoly.edu/> and click on the link for "Winter 2002." □

Ticket information

Tickets to the performances listed in today's *Cal Poly Report* are on sale at the Performing Arts Ticket Office 10 a.m.-6 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays. Call ext. 6-2787, or fax your order to to ext. 6-6088.

Information on Cal Poly Arts events, including audio and video samples of artists' work, can be found on the Web at www.calpolyarts.org. □

Poly Reps adds new student members

Cal Poly has selected 16 new student members to serve as Poly Reps – ambassadors who promote the university to prospective students, alumni and friends.

The students will join 14 continuing members in leading campus tours and visiting high schools and community colleges during 2002-2003.

The students will also work to develop alumni ties, help with university constituent groups, and aid efforts to encourage support from potential donors to the university.

The new members are animal science senior Brandy Alvera, industrial engineering sophomore Brian Cameron, forestry and natural resources senior Jonathan Cox, industrial technology senior Skye Davidson, computer science senior Gemma Escobar, journalism junior Lacie Grimshaw, psychology senior Terrance Harris and civil engineering sophomore Derek Kurtti.

Others are political science senior Meital Manzuri, speech communication senior Autumn Pearson, mechanical engineering sophomore Mark Straks, modern languages and literatures senior Kathryn Theumer, mathematics sophomore Randy Urist, industrial engineering freshman Jennifer Weaver, political science senior Ana Williams and general engineering sophomore Jessie Wood.

Poly Reps are sponsored by the Admissions and Alumni Relations offices, the Kennedy Library and the Student Affairs division. □

Istanbul Oriental Ensemble to perform April 12

Virtuoso Turkish multi-instrumentalist Burhan Öçal will lead his Gypsy band, the Istanbul Oriental Ensemble, in an evening of soulful music at 8 p.m. April 12 in the Cal Poly Theatre.

The concert combines Turkish folk and court music with a wide range of Western musical influences, including jazz, funk and classical styles.

The Istanbul Oriental Ensemble includes a number of Turkey's leading Gypsy musicians dedicated to preserving the heritage of 18th- and 19th-century Gypsy music from Istanbul and surrounding regions.

Tickets to this Cal Poly Arts concert are \$24 and \$28, with student discounts available. □

Library student assistant is outstanding employee

Nicholas Dellamaggiore, a computer science and mathematics senior, was unanimously selected from a field of 34 nominees as the university's 2001-2002 Outstanding Student Employee of the Year.

Dellamaggiore and all Cal Poly outstanding student employee nominees will be honored at a reception 11 a.m.-noon April 11 at the Smith Alumni and Conference Center. Student employees and their supervisors are welcome to attend.

Dellamaggiore has worked as a computer programmer in the Kennedy Library for the past two years. During that time he has developed and improved several campuswide databases and projects, earning regional and national recognition for his work.

The selection committee recognized Dellamaggiore for "consistently performing and delivering a level of service to his colleagues and peers that would be expected of a high-caliber professional." He was also recognized for his "motivation to contribute on a grand scale."

Dellamaggiore's nomination was forwarded to the regional competition sponsored by the Western Association of Student Employment Administrators. The winner of that competition will be announced during National Student Employment Week later this month.

Dellamaggiore plans to enter the graduate program in computer science spring quarter. □

Award-winning troupe to leap, spin and twirl

Contemporary theater group Diavolo, known for creating visual metaphors for the absurdities of life and the struggle to maintain humanity in a technological world, will perform at 8 p.m. Monday and Tuesday (April 8-9) in the Cal Poly Theatre.

The troupe combines talents as dancers, gymnasts, actors and athletes, perform under the guidance of founder and artistic director Jacques Heim. The members develop their work on oversized, surrealistic sets, and everyday items such as doors, chairs and stairways provide the backdrop for dramatic, risk-taking movement that includes leaping, twirling and spinning.

A question-and-answer session will follow each performance. Tickets to this Cal Poly Arts event are \$24 and \$28. □

Immunologist, nutritionist to be Foster Farms Professor

The College of Agriculture has appointed Elizabeth Koutsos of UC Davis to the Foster Farms Professorship in Poultry Science.

Koutsos is a research associate in the Avian Immunology-Nutrition Laboratory in UC Davis' Animal Science Department.

"Elizabeth's acceptance of our offer is a major step forward for Cal Poly," said David Wehner, dean of the College of Agriculture. "She has a proven record of effective teaching, scholarly research and peer recognition."

Koutsos has held fellowships provided by the Pacific Egg and Poultry Association and has collaborated with researchers at many leading institutions, including the Washington National Zoo Nutrition Laboratory, Maryland Egg Council, San Diego Zoo and Pfizer Pharmaceutical Co.

Her research has focused on the relationships between immunity and nutrition and the mechanisms by which nutrition and immunology affect commercial poultry production.

Koutsos is completing her doctorate in nutrition. She earned a bachelor's degree in animal science from the University of Maryland, College Park, and a master's in nutrition from UC Davis. Her appointment to the Foster Farms Professorship will be effective Dec. 16.

The new position is supported by the College of Agriculture and Foster Farms. □

Testing lab established

IGT Testing Systems became a "partner in education" with the Graphic Communication Department by helping to develop a new Substrates, Ink and Toner Laboratory.

The new equipment includes an IGT printability tester for offset lithographic inks and an IGT printability tester for flexographic and gravure inks. Valued at almost \$30,000, the devices support a host of other equipment used in the lab for research, testing and product evaluation.

Harvey Levenson, head of Graphic Communication, said, "These devices will be used as part of an unprecedented laboratory experience in the western United States that educates students on testing procedures and standards used in printing and packaging." The lab will also be used for providing research, testing and product evaluation services for printers and for printing supply industries. □

UFW leader Dolores Huerta to talk on union's history

Dolores Huerta, co-founder and first vice president emeritus of the United Farm Workers of America, will speak on her role in the history of the UFW at 7 p.m. April 10 in Chumash Auditorium.

Eric Chavez, grandson of UFW co-founder Cesar Chavez and a Cal Poly alumnus, will give an introduction.

In 1962 Huerta and Cesar Chavez formed the National Farm Workers Association, the predecessor to the UFW.

The following year, through her lobbying efforts, Huerta was instrumental in securing Aid For Dependent Families for the unemployed and underemployed, and disability insurance for California farm workers.

Huerta still works for the UFW and travels across North America promoting "La Causa" (the farm workers' cause) and women's rights.

The lecture is presented by the Ethnic Studies Department and co-sponsored by El Corral Bookstore, the Kennedy Library, Multicultural Programs and Services, Research and Graduate Programs, the Vice President for Academic Affairs office, the Political Science Department, the Student Affairs division and the California Faculty Association. □

Indian classical music to be featured in April 18 concert

Renowned musician David Trasoff will perform "Classical Ragas – A Program of North Indian Classical Music," at 11 a.m. April 18 in the Davidson Music Center 218.

Trasoff has studied sarod (a lute-like stringed instrument of India) performance and North Indian classical music since 1972 under Ali Akbar Khan, who has been referred to as India's "living national treasure."

Trasoff teaches in the world music program in the School of Music at the California Institute of the Arts, where he earned a Master of Fine Arts in music.

Music critics in India have praised his talent. The Telegraph in Calcutta said, "There was tremendous depth, feeling and soul in Trasoff's performance."

The free concert is sponsored by the Music Department and College of Liberal Arts.

For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2406. □

Wine lab blends science, art

Cal Poly has a complete Wine Analysis Laboratory available to graduate students and the Central Coast wine industry. The facility will soon be open to undergraduate students as well, thanks to a recent \$50,000 donation.

The lab – and the wine chemistry and analysis course taught there – are the creation of Food Science and Nutrition Professor Joe Montecalvo but are open only to graduate students and students in Extended Studies' wine chemistry and analysis course. The \$50,000 gift from Carolyn Kruse will make the lab available to undergraduates.

Interest from a portion of the Kruse gift will pay for lab supplies and enable Montecalvo to teach a wine-analysis chemistry course to undergraduates. The College of Agriculture is seeking approval of a wine and viticulture major, and the course would be part of the major.

Montecalvo has been working with industry and grant agencies since the mid-1990s to gather the funding and equipment needed for a complete food and wine analysis lab.

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College of Agriculture honors outstanding faculty, staff

The College of Agriculture recently recognized 13 faculty and staff members for outstanding educational contributions to students, the college and the university.

The awards were presented for 2001-2002 and included monetary stipends from industry sponsors and the college.

Five faculty members received industry-supported awards:

- Joe Sabol, Agricultural Education and Communication, received the Dole Outstanding Faculty Award.
- David Headrick, Horticulture and Crop Science, received the Monsanto New Faculty Teaching Award.
- Thomas Rice, Earth and Soil Sciences, received the Sunkist Sustained Teaching Excellence Award.
- Cynthia Moyer, Natural Resources Management, received the Seminis Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award.
- Jonathon Beckett, Animal Science, received the Plant Sciences Faculty Excellence Award.

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Industry support during the '90s included a \$21,000 equipment donation from Basic Vegetable Products, some \$406,000 in equipment donations from Nestle, more than \$80,000 in equipment donations from O.H. Kruse Milling Company, and \$18,000 in grant funding from the Southern California Section of the Institute of Food Technologists.

The Wine Analysis Laboratory is one of the most advanced university wine analysis facilities in the nation available to students, Montecalvo said.

The high-tech equipment in the lab allows students to measure and graph precisely all of the components in beverage samples. They can use the analyses to plot and compare chemical differences that can account for taste variations and alcohol content. □

Open House Concert to feature three ensembles

The Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra, PolyPhonics and the Cal Poly Wind Orchestra – three of the university's largest music ensembles – will join forces to perform Cal Poly's Open House Concert at 8 p.m. April 20 in Harman Hall in the Christopher Cohan Center.

The Cal Poly Chamber Orchestra, under the baton of Music Professor Clifton Swanson, will perform the first movement from Frédéric Chopin's Piano Concerto in E minor. Pianist and Music Department faculty member William Terrence Spiller will be the featured soloist.

PolyPhonics, with Music Professor Thomas Davies conducting, will perform Stephen Chatman's "There is Sweet Music Here," with recent graduate Jessica Getman on oboe.

The concert will conclude with David Maslanka's Concerto for Alto Saxophone and Wind Orchestra, with soloist Kevin Stewart, saxophone professor at Cal Poly and a member of both the San Francisco Saxophone Quartet and the Nuclear Whales Saxophone Orchestra.

Tickets to the Open House Concert cost \$5 to \$15. The concert is sponsored by Cal Poly's College of Liberal Arts, Music Department and Instructionally Related Activities program. For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2406. □

College of Ag awards . . .

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The following staff members received industry-supported awards:

- Gail Simmons, Agricultural Education and Communication, received the Dole Outstanding Staff Member Award.
- Craig Stubler, Earth and Soil Sciences, was presented the Environmental Industries Staff Award.
- Mark Klever, farm supervisor, received the Talley Farms Staff Award.
- Mike Lehmkuhl, BioResource and Agricultural Engineering, received a Rain for Rent Staff Award.
- Becky Holleran, Animal Science, also received a Rain for Rent Staff Award.

In addition, three faculty members received Special Recognition Awards for outstanding contributions to the College of Agriculture. The awards, supported by the college, were presented to: Venesa Strong, Food Science and Nutrition; Rollin Strohmman, BioResource and Agricultural Engineering; and Brian Dietterick, Natural Resources Management. □

Brass choir, wind orchestra to be featured in concert

Performances by the Cal Poly Brass Choir and the All-State Wind Orchestra, comprising 100 of California's top high-school musicians, will help conclude Open House festivities on April 21.

The All-State Wind Orchestra Festival Concert, at 2:30 p.m. in the Christopher Cohan Center's Harman Hall, continues an annual Music Department tradition that brings some of the state's finest young musicians to campus to perform.

The Cal Poly Brass Choir will be conducted by Music Department faculty member Roy Main, and the All-State Wind Orchestra ensemble will be under the direction of Baldur Brönnimann of Switzerland.

Brönnimann is known worldwide as a conductor of wind ensembles and symphony orchestras. He was recently appointed conductor of the Northern Sinfonia, and he regularly works with the Hallé and Liverpool orchestras.

Tickets to the concert cost \$5 to \$15. The concert is sponsored by the College of Liberal Arts, Music Department and Instructionally Related Activities program. For more information, call the Music Department at ext. 6-2406. □

Position Vacancies

STATE: The official listing of staff and management vacancies is posted at least two weeks prior to closing dates on Cal Poly's Web site at www.calpoly.edu. (Select "Employment" from the Cal Poly links drop-down box.) As a courtesy to our on-campus employees, job vacancies also are published in the *Cal Poly Report*. Positions marked with an asterisk indicate that qualified on-campus applicants in bargaining units 2, 5, 7 and 9 will be given first consideration. Job applications must be received in Human

#305-Administrative Support Assistant I*, Disability Resource Center, Student Affairs, \$1,867-\$2,705. Closing date: April 12.

#306-Academic Personnel Analyst (Administrative Analyst/Specialist I NE)*, Academic Personnel, Academic Affairs, \$2,901-\$4,641. Closing date: April 12.

#307-Associate Director (Administrator II), Planned Giving and Endowments, University Advancement. Salary commensurate with experience and background of selected candidate. Closing date: April 26.

#308-Director (Administrator II), Advancement Services, University Advancement. Salary commensurate with experience and background of selected candidate. Closing date: April 26.

FACULTY Candidates are asked to contact the appropriate department office at the phone number listed for more information or to request an application. Additional information and qualifications for each position may also be obtained online at <http://www.academic-personnel.calpoly.edu>. Please submit all application materials to the department head/chair unless otherwise specified in the ad. Rank and salary are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable), unless otherwise stated.

#4145: Tenure-Track Assistant/Associate Professor, Architectural Engineering Department (ext. 6-1314). Closing date: May 15.

#4146: Lecturer, Full-Time, Architectural Engineering Department (ext. 6-1314). Closing date: May 15.

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 6-7107). All Foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 p.m. of the closing date. (No faxes.)

Supervisor, Campus Dining, Light House: \$12.47-\$18.12/hour. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Friday (April 5).

Assistant Cook, Campus Dining: \$8.64-\$12.56/hour. Closing date: Open until filled; review of applications begins Friday (April 5). □